

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
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Filed: on even date herewith :
Title: MANUFACTURE OF POLARIZATION MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER
Serial No.: not yet assigned

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Type of Declaration

This declaration is made in an original application for utility patent.

Inventorship and Specification Identification

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MANUFACTURE OF POLARIZATION MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER,
filed on even date herewith.

Acknowledgment of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

Declaration

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature

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